## LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"The White Slave." Bijou-Refined gayety. Chase's-Hyde's Comedians. Columbia-Miss Eisle de Wolfe in "The Way of the World."

Kernan's-"The Brigadiers." Lafayette-Bellows' Stock Company in 'Shenandoah.' National-Julia Marlowe in "When Knighthood Was in Flower."

716 13th street-"In the Shadow of the Cross." For amusements see page 23. EXCERSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street for Alexandria and Arlington every forty-five minutes. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour; Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

Blankets cleaned. Rebound with silk ribbon without extra charge. Bornot, 1103 G st.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Suits Dyed, Blankets and Lace Curtains Cleaned. Anton Fischer's, 906 G st. n.w.

Oil and Gas Heaters, \$1.25 to \$5. Gas Radiators, \$2 up. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th.

James R. Washington and Henry Walker, both colored, were each fined \$10 today by Judge Scott of the Police Court for the larceny of sixty pounds of metal type from the Globe Printing Company.

LACES AND EVENING GOWNS CLEAN ED. SPINDLER, 607 12TH ST. N.W.

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Royal Glue Sticks Anything. Druggists', 10c. DRINK "KIN-HEE COFFEE POT" -Mocha and Java Coffee. Finest on earth For sale by all leading grocers.

Adam Chase, colored, was fined \$5 today in the Police Court by Judge Scott for the larceny of four pecks of coal from W. W. Griffith. Failing to pay, he was sent down for fifteen days.

B. B. Earnshaw & Bro., wholesale agents

Great Bear Spring Table Water; 4 gallons for 50c. Office 704 11th. Men's clothes cleaned thoroughly and

shaped as when new. Bornot, 1103 G street,

## CITY AND DISTRICT.

Brightwood Church Sociable.

Brightwood Park M. E. Church gave a booth sociable last evening in the Sunday delegation from the different regiments in school room, when the following program was rendered: Solos, "When Our Neighbors Get Through" and "When Jack Comes Home Again," Rev. Israel J. Smith; solo, "Calvary," Miss Mable Sands; solos, "Tell Him I Love Him So" and "Dainty Little Love," by Mrs. Wm. S. Torbert; recitation, "Hoeing and Praying," Miss Debra Gooch; solo, "Quaker Love Song," Mrs. I. J. Smith; solos. "Two Little, Blue Little Shoes" and "I Can't Tell Why I Love You, but I Do." Miss Mary Warren; solo, "Go to Sleep, My Baby," Miss Fannie Wallace. Refreshments were served by the young ladies of the church.

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"How to Build a Man.

By special arrangement Dr. W. A. Croffut will deliver an address Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock before the Second Baptist Lyceum, at the church on 3d street between H and I streets northwest. His theme will be "How to Build a Man." Mrs. Lena Miller McKinney will be the soloist of the occasion. Choral music will be given by the lyceum, under the leadership of Miss Georgia Makell, and an organ voluntary by Prof. C. C. McKinney will begin at 3:20 p.m. Mr. R. W. Thompson will pre-

A Useful Present. Secure a handsome school bag for the children by purchasing a loaf of Meinberg's bread at your grocer's on Monday next.

John G. Meinberg Bakery, 714-716 11th st.
s.e. and stand 85 O st. market.—Advt.

Matthews Collection Arrives.

The Dr. E. O. Matthews collection of Mexican and Central American idols, pottery, celts, obsidion flakes, ornaments, copper and gold objects, etc., from St. Louis, Mo., has reached the Smithsonian Institution, and is being unpacked in one of the The Matthews collection is particularly rich in stone idols, the latter constituting

at least one-half of the display. Judging From the Words of Com-

mendation, Wood's Commercial College is a very popular institution. Two hundred and one have already enrolled and seven teachers are employed .- Advt.

Presented With a Rifle.

Colonel Dick Plunkett of Oklahoma was presented yesterday by Prof. W. G. McGee of the bureau of ethnology with a handsome Winchester rifle appropriately inscribed. A number of friends of both parties were present, and the presentation and acceptance addresses were greatly relished by the gathering.

Engage Apartments at "The Chapin," 1415 Chapin st. 2, 3 and 4 rooms, with bath, heat, light and complete service, \$30 up .-

Meeting of Catholic Archbishops. The archbishops of the Roman Catholic hierarchy of the United States will begin their annual meeting Wednesday, November 20, at the Catholic University. Cardinal Gibbons will preside. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended, and that a number of very important matters pertaining to the church in this country and its insular possessions will be dis-

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Catholic University will be held on the same day.

A Wedding Among Chrysanthemums is certainly charming. Let us plan a "mum" decoration for yours. Gude, 1224 F. -Advertisement.

Resignation Accepted.

Rev. Theodore M. Nixon, pastor of the People's Congregational Church, announced his resignation of the charge last Sunday at the morning services, and called a meeting for Thursday evening last to act upon it His resignation was accepted, to take effect at once if agreeable to the pastor.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday.
Oct. 19 and 20, good to return until Monday.
Oct. 21. All trains except Congressional Limited. sional Limited.-Advt.

In the Shadow of the Cross.

This picture, which may now be ranked among the celebrated achievements of paint canvas, is attracting many people to 716 13th street, where it is being exhibited. The peculiar luminous quality which has not been accounted for gives the picture an interest in addition to that of the subject and the artist's work.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. av.

## TO MEET IN CHICAGO

National Encampment of Union Veterans' Union.

MANY OLD SOLDIERS WILL GO

History of the Order, Which Originated Here.

ITS RECENT RAPID GROWTH

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock a large delegation of the Union Veterans' Union will leave this city to attend the sixteenth national encampment of the order, which will be held in Chicago next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The delegation will go by way of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and will include the commander-inchief, Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, and his staff; the division commander, Gen. John F.



Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth. Commander-in-Chief, U. V. U.

Meacham, and his staff, and the following this jurisdiction:

Hancock, No. 1-Frank T. Howe, Daniel Beach, F. M. Taylor, Frank N. Taylor, C. E. Bollinger, John Middleton, D. W. Glassie, E. B. Payne, S. S. Yoder, P. C. Bain. Logan, No. 2-S. J. Block, H. L. Street, Wm. Irving, J. G. Burchfield, J. T. Ryon, H. Wheeler, W. A. Whitney. Sedgwick, No. 3-C. V. Petteys, A. M. Legg, E. H. Parsons, Horace Coleman, F.

T. Bickford. Shaw, No. 4-John N. Darstes, R. D. Goodman, James Saunders. Kenley, No. 7-Lewis D. Brooks, Jerome Lang, E. S. Harding. Green Clay Smith, No. 17—Chr. F. Naske, Charles S. Herron, S. R. Whitney, Geo.

W. Hill, W. J. Johnson

Rapid Growth of the Order. It is expected that this coming encampment will be one of the most important in the history of the order. The growth of regiments within the last few months, parthat is one of the reasons why the encamp-ment is being held there. The Union veterans who are attached to this order are displaying great interest not only in matters that pertain particularly to ex-Union preferment in office, but in matters which have a general interest, and the welfare of the citizen throughout the entire country. In fact, the members of the order are taking active political interest in the localities in which they live and this activity is being felt very materially during the campaign. The Union Veterans' Union is the only active aggressive political organization of ex-Union soldiers. It originated in this formed the first command were members of the Grand Army of the Republic, believed that an organization could be formed of battle men soldiers who were not afraid to be aggressive and insistent in their demands that justice should be meter out to those who had periled their lives for the preservation of the Union. The first mand was named after General Hancock and is known as Hancock Command It is the parent command of the order and from this has sprung every other regiment throughout the country, the order now numbering over 150,000 men. There is hardly a state in the Union in which there is not a regiment of battle men soldiers and at the rate of increase for the last year the organization will soon be nearly equal to that of the Grand Army of the Republic. Nearly all the members of the Union Vete-

Ohio, under the leadership of Stuart Miller, but the second command in this city soon followed and is known as Logan Command, No. 2.
The National Encampment.

rans' Union are also members of the Grand Army of the Republic, but who believe

that they can do more active good for the

second command was formed in Akron,

soldier in the younger order. The

Within a few months after the organization of Hancock Command numerous commands were organized in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and other states, and the first national encampment of the order was held in this city in the fall of 1886. At that encampment M. A. Dillon, who had been the most active spirit in the formation of the new organization, was elected national commander and a constitution and by-laws were adopted, under which, with comparatively few changes, the order worked until three years ago, when the present constitution and bylaws were adopted. As has been stated, the organization admits to membership none but battlefield soldiers of Union veterans, who had proved their devotion to their country periling their lives at the front under a baptism of fire, The second annual en-campment of the order was held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 26, 1887, and was a land, Ohio, September 26, 1887, and was a great success, due in a large measure to the work of General Clark, who was afterward national commander. At this encampment, in which General Dillon was unanimously re-elected, the per diem pen-sion bill was suggested and its adoption by Congress recommended. This bill was in effect to give each Union soldier, honorably discharged, a pension of one cent for each day's actual service per month. In connection with delegates appointed by a meeting of soldiers and sailors the same year, the officers of the U. V. U. did all in their power to secure the passage of this bill, but, as is well known, in vain,

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The third national encampment was held in McKeesport, Pa., in September, 1888, and was attended by large delegations from all over the Union. Robert Aiton, who had been a charter member of Hancock Command, the parent organization, and who had been the adjutant general of the order nearly its entire existence up to that der nearly its entire existence up to that time, was unanimously elected commanderin-chief. Under his management the order increased in numbers and influence, but he declined a re-election at the fourth national encampment, which was held at De-troit, Mich., in September, 1889, where the members of the order were the guests of Governor Alger. At that encampment Wm. W. Clark of Cleveland, Ohio, was elected commander-in-chief and he was re-elected

the following year. S. S. Yoder Elected.

The national encampment in 1891 was held in Cleveland again and at this enheld in Cleveland again and at this en-campment General S. S. Yoder was elected commander-in-chief and he was re-elected the following year at the national encamp-A Timely Souvenir.

Though all grocers handle my bread, I will present to all purchasers of same, on Monday next, a handsome school bag. John G. Meinberg Bakery, 714-716 Illth st. s.e. and stand 85 O st. market.—Advt.

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in Rochester, N. Y., in 1894. His successor was General Lewis F. Ellis, who was elected at the national encampment held at Lima, Ohio, in 1895, and the next year the national encampment was held at Bing-hamton, N. Y., when General C. W. Woods was elected. In 1897 the encampment was held at Springfield, Ohio. and General H. L. Street was elected national commander. He infused into the order new life and energy and there was decided prosperity during his administration. The next encampment was held at Rock Island, Ill., in 1898, when General R. G. Dy-renforth was chosen commander-in-chief. General Dyrenforth at once proceeded to improve the favorable conditions which had existed under the administration of General Street, and so successful was he in increasing the numbers and influence of the order that he was re-elected at the next national encampment held in Des Moines Iowa, and again re-elected at the last national encampment held last October in this city. To an earnest interest in the order and unflagging energy and zeal in behalf of the old soldier, General Dyren-forth adds executive ability of the highest order and he has done more for its growth and prosperity than any individual member of the order. It is believed that he will succeed himself at Chicago, for in this jurisdiction every delegate goes with the firm determination to secure his re-election as commander-in-chief.

## TROPICAL AGRICULTURE.

Views Regarding Cocoanut Palms and Prehistoric Times.

Chief Botanist F. V. Coville of the De partment of Agriculture has transmitted to Secretary Wilson a manuscript written by Mr. O. F. Cook, special agent for tropical agriculture, entitled "The Origin and Distribution of the Cocoa Palm," which will be published shortly, and which has already attracted a great deal of attention in other lines of science than agriculture. In this paper Mr. Cook repeats what has long been known, that the cocoanut, along with the banana, is one of the few tropical plants indigenous to both the old and new vorlds, Columbus, Cortez, Balboa, Pizarro, De Soto and all the other discoverers of this continent finding both plants here on their arrival.

Mr. Cook concludes that the opinion of botanists, to the effect that the cocoanut tree had its origin in Ceylon or the Philippines, and that it was carried to American shores by ocean currents, is wrong, and in proof of his assertion offers some interesting facts. He first of all shows that the cocoanut is soon spoiled by contact with salt water, and that if such had been its means of distribution the north coast of Australla, where it is unknown, would have been stocked with cocoa palms centuries ago from New Guinea, where the tree abounds. and which country is separated from Australia by a narrow strait.

The main point that Mr. Cook makes, however, is that in tropical America the cocoanut palm is a member of the family of cocaceae, of twenty genera and 200 specles, while in the old world the cocoanut palm stands alone, without a single rela-

This, he thinks, aside from all other proofs on the subject, should be sufficient to establish the fact that the cocoanut originated in America and was carried east in prehistoric times. He also calls attention to the fact that the banana and cocoanut are unknown and will not thrive in a wild state, from which he infers that they have been in cultivation since prehistoric times. All this, he thinks, points to an ancient migration by some old land route from

America over into Asia, Africa and Ocean-These facts and conclusions have set local anthropologists to thinking, especially those who believe that the two Americas were peopled from Asia, via Bering sea.

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Represented Himself as Inspector. The District electrical department has been informed that a man representing

"This is not the first time that the person referred to has interfered with the lamplighter in the performance of his duties. He has done everything in his power to make trouble for the naphtha lamp-lighter in the Meridian Hill section. One of the best lighters whom the contractor employs has this section to look after, and his work is faithfully and efficiently per-formed. In view of these facts I recommend that a letter be sent the person ac-cused calling attention to the police regulation which forbids the climbing of any lamp post by any person not an employe of the District or of a contractor for lighting or painting public lamps.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O., Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20 .- Advt.

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand, typewriting-\$25 a year. -Advertisement.

Successful Collegians From Washington.

At the track meet at Princeton this week James Phelan of the Friends' Select School proved to be the fastest man in the university, making a hundred yards in 10 2-5 seconds. Phelan is one of five boys who entered Princeton this fall from the Friends' Select School, the others being Rudolph Max Kauffmann, Clarence E. Wright, Edward D. Townsend and Frank B. Fox. Capt. Blagden of the Yale 'Varsity was a member of the Friends' Athletic Association previous to entering Yale. Word has also been received that Miss

Nora Skinner, class of 1901, has received \$500 scholarship from Barnard as a rsult of her entrance examinations, and that J. B. Gregg Custis, class of 1900, has received a scholarship from Johns Hopkins

Chesapeake Beach-Every Sunday. 50 cents round trip. Train leaves 10:30 a.m. -Advertisement.

Junior Congress to Discuss Anarchy. At the meeting of the Junior Congress of the United States, from 7:30 until 10 o'clock tonight, the subject of enacting measures for the suppression of anarchy will be discussed. The committee appointed at the last session will present a bill providing for the punishment by the federal government of any person who attempts or conspires to take the life of the President or Vice President. The bill also contains provisions for the amendment of the immigration and naturalization laws. The gallery of the Columbian University Hall, in which the congress meets, is open

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Committed to Asylum

After a hearing late yesterday Justice Anderson of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia decided that the fol-

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Sophomore Class Election. The sophomore class of the Corcoran Scientific School of the Columbian University held its first class meeting of this scholastic year Wednesday evening. After transacting other business officers for the year were elected, resulting as follows:

ITS STAR COURSE.

The Y. M. C. A. Offers Eight Leading Fentures. The star course of lectures and entertainments which is announced by the Young one of the features of the winter. The

which are to be given in the First Congregational Church, beginning in December. The course will open with a lecture December 2, by Sir Robert Ball, the distinguished astronomer of Cambridge University, England. Aside from having held the position of royal astronomer of Ireland and president of the Royal Astronomical Society, Sir Robert is at the head of that department at Cambridge and is director of the Cambridge observatory. His lecture will be illustrated will be illustrated

Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson will be the next to entertain. He will give an illustrated wild animal lecture, December 13. It is said of him that he can read and talk as entertainingly as he can write. as entertainingly as he can write.

The third event will be a lecture by George R. Wenoning. Subject, "The Man of Galilee." This lecture will be given December 23. The Wendling lectures are classed as the standard lyceum productions of this generation.

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January 3 the Katherine Ridgeway concert company will appear. Katherine Rugeway has gained a national reputation. In her company wil be Wm. B. Lane, bari-tone; Davol Sanders, violin virtuoso, and Maud Paradis, pianist.

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Prof. John B. DeMotte. January 17, will give his unique illustrated lecture, "The Harp of the Senses." Dr. De Motte has never appeared in Washington, yet it is said that this lecture has been given a greater number of times in the large cities of the country than that of any other lecture during the past five years.

On February 24 Leland T. Powers will present "Lord Chumley," which is undoubtedly one of the best things that he does. Pictures and characters are sketched upon the canvas of the imagination by Mr. Powers with vividness and naturalness.

The Hungarian court orchestra of Budapest will give one of its popular concerts

pest will give one of its popular concerts March 7. This is the first American tour of this orchestra, which is under the lead-ership of Benjamin Amsterdam, a wellknown teacher of gypsy and Hungarian music. There is no similar organization in America, and it is claimed nothing superior of its size and kind in Europe. The course will close March 31 with the Lotus Glee Club, which the management claims to be the finest male quartet in America. During three London seasons the quartet sang with Patti, Melba, Eames and Van Zandt

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG. Andrew Gordon Sent to Baltimore for

Pasteur Freatment. Andrew Gordon, a young man twenty-two years of age, who was bitten by a mad dog Monday morning, was today sent to Baltimore for treatment in the Pasteur department of the City Hospital. The Assoclated Charities has undertaken the work of raising a fund to defray the cost of the treatment, which will be \$100, and has issued a special appeal in behalf of the young man. Young Gordon is spoken of very highly. He has recently been employed at a tailoring shop, earning \$3.50 per week, and has helped to support a mother, who is his only living near relatives. The Associated Charities regards the case as a par-ticularly worthy one, and feels that its appeal to save the man's life will not go un-

Gordon was bitten while standing at the corner of 1st street and New York avenue northwest about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. The dog, it was afterward learned, had taken ill Saturday evening and developed what the health authorities believe veloped what the health authorities believe to be a bad case of rabies. Sunday after-noon, it is stated, the dog bit a young girl, who is now receiving careful attention. The dog also bit eight or nine dogs. The owners of the bitten dogs have been found by the health department and been notified to either kill or confine them at once. When Gordon was bitten he was at once taken to the Homeopathic Hospital and treated by himself as an inspector has been climbers of the fire company on North come in some times at the rate of fifty a day to the commander-in-chief. There has been especial activity in the state of himself as an inspector has been climbers of the fire company on North city and interfering in matters in which he has no concern. It is alleged the man is known. The electrical engineer has recommended to the description of the fire company on North capital street near R street. The case was brought to the attention of Dr. William C. Woodward, the District health officer, who conferred with Mr. Charles F. Weller, Dr. John R. Sharp. The dog was pursued secretary of the Associated Charities, and recommended that if possible some arrangement should be made to have Gordon treated in Baltimore. Hydrophobia would not develop in less than three weeks, but by that time treatment of the most drastic sort would probably be unavailing. Dr. Sharp and Dr. George M. Kober, the latter being connected with the Associated Chari-ties, both agreed that the young man should be treated at once. By telephone and special delivery letters last night Mr. Weller communicated with the Pasteur department at Baltimore, and secured a special rate of \$100 for the young

man's cure. The treatment requires twenty-three days, and is said to be absolutely certain to effect a cure. The rate of \$100 includes board and all expenses, except transportation, which Mr. George S. Wilson of the board of charities provided. The cash needed must be raised by special vol-unteer subscriptions, for which the Assoclated Charities now appeals. Contributions should be sent to their central office, 811 G street northwest. Checks should be made payable to their treasurer, Mr. John Joy Edson. Mr. Edson's receipt will be mailed promptly for all amounts received.

A DOMESTIC BLESSING.

A Milk Bottle That Can Be Opened

With a Finger Touch. What happened when father carved the duck has been sung by a rhymester. What happens when mother opens the "common sense" milk bottle in universal use of recent years is known in every household. The vicious jabs she makes at the pasteboard cap with a fork, ice pick or other pointed thing, the resulting punctures and the tiny streams of milk that squirt therefrom, messing mother up and spoiling her clothes and her temper simultaneously, are familiar, if disagreeable, episodes in the

daily domestic drama. Hereafter, mother and every one else may be relieved from such experiences by in-sisting upon having their milk served in the new Belle Pre milk bottles. To remove the pasteboard cap from a Belle Pre requires merely a touch of the thumb or fin-ger. A slight depression in the side of the bottle's top makes this possible. The cap may be replaced as easily as it is removed. and when in place keeps the contents ab-solutely air tight, there being no punctures to admit foul air or refrigerator odors, if

This simple and ingenious device, which housekeepers already pronounce a domes-tic blessing, is on exhibition in one of Parker, Bridget & Co.'s windows and attracting great attention. The patents are owned by the Belle Pre Bottle Company, composed of Washingtonians, with offices in the Columbian building, 416-418 5th street northwest. A factory will be shortly erect-ed near Washington to meet the heavy de-mand for the novel nedessity.—Advt.

THE BONINE MTRIAL.

Probably Will Not Begin Until the Middle of November. Although scheduled for the 6th of Novem

ber, it now seems that the trial of Mrs. Bonine, indicted for the murder of James District of Columbia decided that the following be sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane for curative treatment: Wm. H. Wilson, Joseph Priest, Amy E. Seal, Thomas H. Fenton, Annie K. Prentiss, Casonay Miles and Laura Martin.

The proceedings instituted against Chas. G. Raymond and Daniel D. Brown were dismissed.

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Seymour Ayres, jr., while the parties were at the Kenmore Hotel the 15th of last May, will not begin prior to the middle of the month. Talesmen to constitute the jury to serve during November in Criminal Court No. 1 will be summoned to report Tuesday, the 5th proximo. The chances are that the jury will not be completed for a day or two thereafter. In murder cases it is also required that a correct list of the juryors be furnished the defendant three days prior to the beginning of the trial, so that it appears hardly possible to start the hearing the 6th of November. Seymour Ayres, jr., while the parties were

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Claims His Wife Deserted Him. You're Sure of the Best Bread if You Thomas S. Leisenring today petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to grant him a divorce from Margaret J. Leisenring. The parties were married at Phillipsburg, N. J., during December, 1885. The petitioner charges that without cause his wife deserted him the 3d of November. 1898. Attorneys H. H. Hollander and J. G. Dudley represent the artificiants.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Recommendations.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the committee on the Public Library Men's Christian Association promises to be of the Board of Trade was held last night, at the rooms of the Public Library, on New course consists of eight high grade events York avenue. The chairman, Mr. J. W. Babson, presided, and Mr. W. Mosby Willlams was unanimously re-elected secretary of the committee and acted as such at the meeting. After a general discussion of the library and its needs the committee autherized Chairman Babson to prepare its annual report to the Board of Trade, urg-

ently recommending as the most important

feature a request of Congress to appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for additional books

at its new building, and that steps be taken to get this item in the urgency deficiency The report of the trustees of the library asking for additional employes to give it ample working force when moved into its new quarters was indorsed. It was also decided that the report shall contain a feature recommending the establishment of a plant in the new library building for re-binding of books, and also reiterating the committee's previous recommendation that at an early date provision be made for the establishment of branches of the library in different sections of the District. After the committee had made a thorough examination and inspection of the library and its operations a motion was unanimously carried directing that the report also contain a statement to the effect the committee expressed itself as pleased with the operations of the library and most heartily and cordially indorsed

the opinion of its committee, in every re-spect. The committee then adjourned. \$1.00 Excursion to Frederick, Hagers town and Winchester from B. and O. sta-tion, 8:00 a.m., Sunday, October 20. Returning, leave Hagerstown and Winches ter 6:00 p.m. and Frederick 7:00 p.m. same day. Trains stop at intermediate stations. -Advertisement

Statue to Revolutionary Soldiers. A monument commemorative of the valor of Maryland soldiers who fought in the revolutionary war will be unveiled in Baltimore this afternoon and a number of the members of Washington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, left at noon today to participate in the exercises. The party was headed by President Noble D. Larner. Addresses at the unveiling will be made by Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mr. Walter Seth Logan.

In Its New Building. The Church of the Sacred Heart will hold its first service in the new building on 14th street tomorrow morning. Mass will be o'clock and Father McGee, the pastor, will lars the financial prospects of the association are thought to be most promising. cellent musical program. Vespers will be at 4:30 p.m.

\$1.00 Round Trip to Bluemont, Sunday, October 20. Special excursion party. For particulars call at Southern Railway offices.-Advt.

Suit Against City and Suburban. Harrison Crook today filed suit at law against the City and Suburban Railway of Washington and Allan L. McDermott, receiver, to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000. While in a buggy at King's crossng, North Langdon, the 13th of last June, t is alleged, the plaintiff sustained serious injury through the vehicle being struck by a car of the defendant.

To Buffalo and Return Via Pennsylvania Railroad. American Exposition exc Pan-American Exposition excursion.
Special train will leave Washington at 8
a.m. Wednesday, October 23, tickets limited
to seven days, including date of sale. Last
special excursion Tuesday, October 23.—
Advertisement.

Decision in Pritchard Will Case. A jury in the Probate Court late yesterday afternoon returned a verdict declaring null and void the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Jas. T. Pritchard, on the ground that the deceased was not of sound and disposing mind at the time the alleged will was executed. The jury held that no undue in-fluence had been exercised upon Mr. Pritchard. His estate is valued at about The matter was in hearing several days, Justice Barnard presiding.

\$10 to Buffalo and Return via B. and O. R. R., October 22. Tickets good, leaving Washington, 7:05 a.m.; arriving Buffalo, 9:15 p.m., same day, Good to return within seven days. Through parlor cars. Similar excursion October 31. Route via Philadelphia, thence Lehigh Val-

ley.-Advt. Good Luck of Fishermen.

The deep holes of Rock creek were fished last Thursday by J. M. Butler, Geo. Solomon, Jack Butler and Ed Jones with the rod and reel. They caught six chubb bass and four black bass, averaging in weight from one one-quarter pounds to four pounds two ounces. The same party will go to the Great Falls tonight, and Wednesday to Quantico. On their last trip to Quantico the members caught forty-two chubb bass weighing from one three-quarters pounds to three and one-half pounds.

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Dr. Wines' Theme. Under the auspices of the Epworth League of Asbury M. E. Church, corner 11th and K streets northwest, Dr. Fred erick H. Wines, assistant director of census, will tomorrow at 4 p.m., deliver an address on "The Negro in the United

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O., Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20. Tickets good, returning, until fol-lowing Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.-Advt.

Reunion of Officers and Teachers. The officers and teachers of the Sunday school of Calvary Baptist Church gathered in the Sunday school house last evening for a reunion after their summer outings. After a short time spent in social intercourse the company passed into the supper room, which was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, palms and smilax. On the refreshment tables were placed dainty and artistic booklets, bearing the evening's program, which included a series of vacation experiences in places ranging from the Holy Land to the slums of New York. The full program is as follows: "A Footpath to Peace," Miss Mary E. Bond; "About My Door," Miss Eleanor B. Hoyme; "Voices of the Woodland" (Rubinstein), Mr. John H. Duffey; "In Summer Land," Mr. Raymond A. Pearson; "Where Winter Reigns," Mr. A. Pearson; "Where Winter Reigns," Mr. Herbert H. Kimball; "Murmurings of Spring" (Linding); "The Chase" (Rheinberger), Mr. Arthur D. Mayo; "The City of Light," Mr. Louis D. Bliss; "A Bit of Human Nature," Miss Ethel E, Foster; "Springtide" (Becker), Mrs. J. Clarence Price; "On Holy Ground," Mrs. Julia T. Bodfish; "Up to Nature's God," the pastor.

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> Convention of Spiritualists Concludes Business and Adjourns.

RE-FLECTION OF PRESIDENT BARRETT

Result of an Appeal for Contributions to the Treasury.

EXHIBITIONS BY MEDIUMS

Three sessions devoted to the final busiless of the year and a large public meeting last night brought the ninth annual convention of the National Spiritualists' Association to a close. Besides the dedication of the national headquarters, which was reported in The Star of yesterday, the day was notable for the contribution of over \$2,400 in addition to the regular revenue of the association, the practically unanimous re-election of President Barrett for his ninth term and three spirit seances which crowded Masonic Hall.

A special order, adopted early in the its management as being most efficient, in morning session, established the question of finance as the first subject of the afternoon. Accordingly the delegates at once set about providing means for next year's work. The president called Mr. Thompson, one of the business men of the organization, to the chair. Contributions were to be received, said Mr. Thompson, but no one was to give unwillingly, and assuredly no one was to give beyond his income. The result within an hour was a total of \$2,418.60 paid in and a considerable sum pledged for payment within a few months.

The circumstances attending the contri-oution were unusual. Mr. Thompson, from the chair, expostulated continuously against further gifts from the more generous delegates. His voice was so incessant the donors could barely make themselves heard. Clubs to obtain \$50 or \$100 sprang into existence in a half dozen places in the hall. After a time some delegate gave \$10 for his late wife. Every man in the hall similarly situated seemed to follow suit. Some one subscribed for his living wife and children and another wave of enthusiasm passed over the convention. Finally an elderly man gave \$10 for his "spirit mother-in-law," two others followed suit, and, as one one man had two such relatives, the moth er-in-law subscriptions reached a total of

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Mayer, \$300; Dr. J. E. Hilligoss, \$185; C. L. C. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, \$50; The First Church of Spiritualists of Pittsburg, \$50; Miss C. M. Fitch, \$35; The First Church of Philadelphia, \$25; Miss Fitzmaurice, \$25; Charles R. Schirm, \$00; Mrs. Helen P. Ros-Charles R. Schirm, \$00; Mrs. Helen P. Rossegue, \$15; E. D. Morrill, \$25; Dr. Buckwalter of Royers Ford, Pa., \$115; I. S. Brunhas, \$50; F. H. Morrill of Philadelphia, \$50; President Barrett and Mrs. Barrett, \$100; C. D. Pruden, \$100; The First Spiritual Church of Baltimore, \$100; Dr. N. U. Lyons, \$10; The Congregation of Fall River, \$10; Mrs. William King, \$20; John Hutchison, \$75; The Three Spirit Wives of—, \$15; W. H. Richardson, \$20; Mrs. Richardson, \$20; E. L. Whiting of Connecticut.

ardson, \$20; E. L. Whiting of Connecticut, \$20; Mrs. Reeves, \$5; Mr. C. P. Longley, \$10; George W. Kates, \$5; Mrs. Lamberton, \$15; Mr. Evans, \$5; Mrs. C. P. Longley, \$10; Mrs. E. C. Williamson, \$35; N. R. Whiston, \$10; Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Warn, \$25; Mrs. Flora B. Cabel, \$10; Mrs. Hart. \$25; Mrs. Flora B. Cabel, \$10; Mrs. Hart-man, \$10; Charter No. 210, \$15; Mr. Locke, \$10; Miss Margaret Gaule, \$10; A Departed Father, \$5; The Paterson, N. J., Society, tion, \$5; The Eagle's Mere, Pa., Society, \$10; Mary Hatch, \$10; Mrs. Catoon of Phila-delphia, \$5; Mrs. Stewart, \$25; The First Spiritual Association of St. Louis, \$25; Mrs Hazlett, \$10; Samuel Wheeler, \$10; Mrs. E. R. Williams, \$10; E. W. Sprague, \$10; A. R. Butterfield, \$10; The First Spiritual Association, \$5; Mrs. Sprague, \$5; Miss Wink, \$5; Mrs. Jackson, \$5; A. A. Kimball, \$10; Mr. Hayden, \$25; Miss Stone, \$5; Mr. Bigelow, \$10; I. F. Symonds, \$25; Maggie Butler of \$10; I. F. Symonds, \$25; Maggie Butler of Boston, \$25; H. B. Heath, \$5; the children of Mrs. C. E. Snyder, \$5; subscriptions, \$24.50; Mrs. Katherine Carrolton, \$10; cash, \$10; Mrs. Dorn, \$25; E. R. Whiting, \$5; Mrs. T. J. Mayer, \$10; Mrs. A. M. Glading, \$10; H. C. Dorn, \$5; Mrs. Moses Hull, \$5; Mrs. Colby Luther, \$10; Miss Ville Bersett Colby Luther, \$10; Miss Xilia Barrett, \$5 Mrs. Thrall, \$5; Mrs. Dyer of Boston, \$10; George Smith of Smithfield, Ind., \$50; Mrs. M. R. Dyer, \$10; total, \$2,418.60.

President Barrett Re-Elected. President Barrett was given an extraordinary testimonial in the result of the election. For eight years he has conducted the national affairs of the American spiritualists. Less than a month before this convention he was attacked by many for having expressed regret that President Roosevelt should incline greatly to athletics. This was taken as an aspersion on the executive. But the opposition faded with the progress of the convention, until of a total vote of 114 Mr. Barrett received an

The vote in detail was: Barrett, 100; Moses Hull, 7; W. J. Hull, 2; Charles R. Schirm, 1; Thomas M. Locke, 1; blank, 1;

At the expressed desire of the convention Mr. Barrett spoke briefly, acknowledging the help given the president by each of the other candidates and the aid received from each scaling as the side received. from each section of the country.
Other officers were chosen, as follows:
Vice president, Thomas M. Locke, Philadelphia, Pa.; secretary, Mary T. Longley Washington, D. C.; treasurer, Theodore J Mayer, Washington, D. C.; Illtyd C. I. Evans, Washington, D. C.; Alonzo Thompson, Fullerton, Neb.; Clarence D. Pruden, St. Paul, Minn.; Cassius L. Stevens, Pittsburg, Pa., and S. W. Kates, Indiana, members of the board of trustees.

With the afternoon session ended the business meetings of the convention. Seances Last Night. Mrs. May S. Pepper, Miss Margaret Gaule and Mr. J. Homer Altemus, the three most prominent mediums of the convention, conducted seances at the evening session. There was also an address by Missionary A. W. Sprague in defense of spiritualism from the biblical standpoint. The attend-

ance was the largest in the course of the

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convention, and taxed the capacity of the hall. Mrs. Pepper repeated her letter-reading exercise and Miss Gaule communicated several messages which seemed to stir the recipients deeply. Mr. Altemus' exhibition was regarded as the most successful he has given since the first night of the convention. When the audience had of the convention. When the audience had been dismissed Mr. Barrett called the delegates to order and adjourned the conven-tion sine die.

One of the elegant steamers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company makes the trip to Old Point and Norfolk daily, leaving the wharf at the foot of 7th street at 6:30 p.m. The trip requires about twelve hours. Tickets can be obtained and staterooms reserved at the office foot of 7th street, at the down-town office, 6th and Pennsylvania avenue, and at the general ticket office in the Bond building. These steamers make daily connections at Norfolk with Old Dominion liners for New York and also with steamers for Boston and the east.

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cafe on the steamer.

Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., will preach at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.— Advertisement.

Proceedings for divorce were instituted in

with a summons in this case to appear and answer, and having no answer to make state that it is not my purpose to defend this suit, and the court can do what it pleases with the whole proceeding.

ney, dated June 29, 1899, and filed for probate, his estate, including premises 2228 and 2230 Vermont avenue, is left to his wife, Mary Kenney, for life. In the event of the death of the latter it is stipulated that the property shall be divided among Kate McCambridge and John Francis Ken-

The Bethel Literary and Historical Association will begin its twentieth season with a meeting to be held October 22, at 3 p.m., at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. The past and present history of the or-ganization will be subject to consideration by Profs. Wm. H. Richards and Kelly Miller, Mr. Lafayette M. Hershaw and Mrs. Mary C. Terrell.

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Answer in Divorce Suit.

the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia the 5th instant by Emlu W. Burton, who charged that her husband, John S. Burton, had deserted her the 1st of August, 1890, the couple having been married in December, 1887. Mr. Burton today made his response; as follows:
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Francis Kenney's Will. By the terms of the will of Francis Ken-

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